

nucleic acid molecules can act as antisense molecules of the amplified genes identified herein, which, in turn, can find use in the modulation of the respective amplified genes, or as antisense primers in amplification reactions. Furthermore, such sequences can be used as part of ribozyme and/or triple helix sequence which, in turn, may be used in regulation of the amplified genes.

In another embodiment, the invention concerns a method for determining the presence of a PRO213-1, PRO1330 and/or PRO1449 polypeptide comprising exposing a cell suspected of containing the PRO213-1, PRO1330 and/or PRO1449 polypeptide to an anti-PRO213-1, PRO1330 and/or PRO1449 antibody and determining binding of the antibody to the cell.

In yet another embodiment, the present invention concerns a method of diagnosing tumor in a mammal, comprising detecting the level of expression of a gene encoding a PRO213-1, PRO1330 and/or PRO1449 polypeptide (a) in a test sample of tissue cells obtained from the mammal, and (b) in a control sample of known normal tissue cells of the same cell type, wherein a higher expression level in the test sample indicates the presence of tumor in the mammal from which the test tissue cells were obtained.

In another embodiment, the present invention concerns a method of diagnosing tumor in a mammal, comprising (a) contacting an anti-PRO213-1, anti-PRO1330 and/or anti-PRO1449 antibody with a test sample of tissue cells obtained from the mammal, and (b) detecting the formation of a complex between the anti-PRO213-1, anti-PRO1330 and/or anti-PRO1449 antibody and the PRO213-1, PRO1330 and/or PRO1449 polypeptide in the test sample. The detection may be qualitative or quantitative, and may be performed in comparison with monitoring the complex formation in a control sample of known normal tissue cells of the same cell type. A larger quantity of complexes formed in the test sample indicates the presence of tumor in the mammal from which the test tissue cells were obtained. The antibody preferably carries a detectable label. Complex formation can be monitored, for example, by light microscopy, flow cytometry, fluorimetry, or other techniques known in the art. The test sample is usually obtained from an individual suspected to have neoplastic cell growth or proliferation (e.g. cancerous cells).

In another embodiment, the present invention concerns a cancer diagnostic kit, comprising an anti-PRO213-1, anti-PRO1330 and/or anti-PRO1449 antibody and a carrier (e.g. a buffer) in suitable packaging. The kit preferably contains instructions for using the antibody to detect the PRO213-1, PRO1330 and/or PRO1449 polypeptide.

In yet another embodiment, the invention concerns a method for inhibiting the growth of tumor cells comprising exposing a cell which overexpresses a PRO213-1, PRO1330 and/or PRO1449 polypeptide to an effective amount of an agent inhibiting the expression and/or activity of the PRO213-1, PRO1330 and/or PRO1449 polypeptide. The agent preferably is an anti-PRO213-1, anti-PRO1330 and/or anti-PRO1449 antibody, a small organic and inorganic molecule, peptide, phosphopeptide, antisense or ribozyme molecule, or a triple helix molecule. In a specific aspect, the agent, e.g. anti-PRO213-1, anti-PRO1330 and/or anti-PRO1449 antibody induces cell death. In a further aspect, the tumor cells are further exposed to radiation treatment and/or a cytotoxic or chemotherapeutic agent.

In a further embodiment, the invention concerns an article of manufacture, comprising:

- a) a container;
- b) a label on the container; and

c) a composition comprising an active agent contained within the container; wherein the composition is effective for inhibiting the growth of tumor cells, the label on the container indicates that the composition can be used for treating conditions characterized by overexpression of a PRO213-1, PRO1330 and/or PRO1449 polypeptide, and the active agent in the composition is an agent inhibiting the expression and/or activity of the PRO213-1, PRO1330 and/or PRO1449 polypeptide. In a preferred aspect, the active agent is an anti-PRO213-1, anti-PRO1330 and/or anti-PRO1449 antibody.

In yet a further embodiment, the invention provides a method for identifying a compound capable of inhibiting the expression and/or activity of a PRO213-1, PRO1330 and/or PRO1449 polypeptide, comprising contacting a candidate compound with a PRO213-1, PRO1330 and/or PRO1449 polypeptide under conditions and for a time sufficient to allow these two components to interact. In a specific aspect, either the candidate compound or the PRO213-1, PRO1330 and/or PRO1449 polypeptide is immobilized on a solid support. In another aspect, the non-immobilized component carries a detectable label.

85. PRO298

Applicants have identified a cDNA clone that encodes a novel polypeptide. The DNA is designated in the present application as "DNA39975-1210", encoding a novel multi-transmembrane protein, referred to as "PRO298".

In one embodiment, the invention provides an isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising DNA having at least about 80%, preferably at least about 85%, more preferably at least about 90%, most preferably at least about 95% sequence identity to (a) a DNA molecule encoding PRO298, comprising the sequence of amino acids 1 to 364 of Figure 219 (SEQ ID NO:515), or (b) the complement of the DNA molecule of (a). In one aspect, the isolated nucleic acid comprises DNA encoding a PRO298 polypeptide having amino acid residues 1 to 364 of Figure 219 (SEQ ID NO:515), or is complementary to such encoding nucleic acid sequence, and remains stably bound to it under at least moderate, and optionally, under high stringency conditions.

In a further embodiment, the invention concerns an isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising DNA having at least an 80% sequence identity to (a) a DNA molecule encoding the same mature polypeptide encoded by the human protein cDNA in ATCC Deposit No. 209783 (DNA39975-1210), or (b) the complement of the DNA molecule of (a).

In a still further embodiment, the invention concerns nucleic acid which comprises a DNA molecule encoding the same mature polypeptide encoded by the human protein cDNA in ATCC Deposit No. 209783 (DNA39975-1210).

In another embodiment, the invention provides isolated PRO298 polypeptide. In particular, the invention provides isolated native sequence PRO298 polypeptide, which in one embodiment, includes an amino acid sequence comprising residues 1 to 364 of Figure 219 (SEQ ID NO:515).

In another embodiment, the invention provides an expressed sequence tag (EST) designated DNA26832 comprising the nucleotide sequence of Figure 220 (SEQ ID NO:516).

86. **PRO337**

Applicants have identified a cDNA clone (DNA43316-1237) that encodes a novel polypeptide, designated in the present application as "PRO337".

In one embodiment, the invention provides an isolated nucleic acid molecule having at least about 80% sequence identity to (a) a DNA molecule encoding a PRO337 polypeptide comprising the sequence of amino acids 1 to 344 of Figure 222 (SEQ ID NO:523), or (b) the complement of the DNA molecule of (a). The sequence identity preferably is about 85%, more preferably about 90%, most preferably about 95%. In one aspect, the isolated nucleic acid has at least about 80%, preferably at least about 85%, more preferably at least about 90%, and most preferably at least about 95% (including 96, 97, 98 and 99%) sequence identity with a polypeptide having amino acid residues 1 to 344 of Figure 222 (SEQ ID NO:523). Preferably, the highest degree of sequence identity occurs within the immunoglobulin and major histocompatibility domains (amino acids 113 to 130 of Figure 222, SEQ ID NO:523).

In a further embodiment, the isolated nucleic acid molecule comprises DNA encoding a neurotrinin polypeptide having amino acid residues 1 to 344 of Figure 222 (SEQ ID NO:523), or is complementary to such encoding nucleic acid sequence, and remains stably bound to it under at least moderate, and optionally, under high stringency conditions. In another aspect, the invention provides a nucleic acid of the full length protein of clone DNA43316-1237, deposited with the ATCC under accession number ATCC 209487, alternatively the coding sequence of clone DNA43316-1237, deposited under accession number ATCC 209487.

In yet another embodiment, the invention provides isolated PRO337 polypeptide. In particular, the invention provides isolated native sequence PRO337 polypeptide, which in one embodiment, includes an amino acid sequence comprising residues 1 to 344 of Figure 222 (SEQ ID NO:523). Native PRO337 polypeptides with or without the native signal sequence (amino acids 1 to about 28 in Figure 222 (SEQ ID NO:523), and with or without the initiating methionine are specifically included. Alternatively, the invention provides a PRO337 polypeptide encoded by the nucleic acid deposited under accession number ATCC 209487.

In yet another embodiment, the invention provides an expressed sequence tag (EST) comprising the nucleotide sequences identified in Figure 223 as DNA42301 (SEQ ID NO:524).

87. **PRO403**

Applicants have identified a cDNA clone (DNA55800-1263) that encodes a novel polypeptide, designated in the present application as "PRO403".

In one embodiment, the invention provides an isolated nucleic acid molecule having at least about 80% sequence identity to (a) a DNA molecule encoding a PRO403 polypeptide comprising the sequence of amino acids 1 to 736 of Figure 225 (SEQ ID NO:526), or (b) the complement of the DNA molecule of (a). The sequence identity preferably is about 85%, more preferably about 90%, most preferably about 95%. In one aspect, the isolated nucleic acid has at least about 80%, preferably at least about 85%, more preferably at least about 90%, and most preferably at least about 95% sequence identity with a polypeptide having amino acid residues 1 to 736 of Figure 225 (SEQ ID NO:526). Preferably, the highest degree of sequence identity occurs within: (1) the putative N-glycosylation sites (amino acid residues 132, 136, 177, 237, 282, 349, 505, 598 and 606; (2) Cys residues conserved with the Kell blood group protein family (amino acid residues 65, 70, 88 and